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SUBJECT:US/UK SHIPPING DISCUSSIONS

INFO FOR W.P.CLAPPIN

1. IN A CONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO ENGAGE IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MAJOR SHIP OPERATING NATIONS, WE HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT TO MEET WITH ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN BERMUDA FEBRUARY 12 - 14.

2. AMONG THE ITEMS CONTAINED IN A PROVISIONAL (ALBIET INFORMAL) AGENDA ARE:

A. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES,
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.... AND THE PROSPECT FOR ITS COMING INTO FORCE;

B. OECD AND EC POSITIONS ON THE CODE;

C. THE SPREAD OF CARGO PREFERENCE AND CARGO
.... SHARING SCHEMES;

D. BILATERAL SHIPPING QUESTIONS NOW BEFORE THE
.... FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

.... (1) THE WINE AND SPIRITS DUAL RATE CONTRACT
..... OF NAWFA;

.... (2) THE STATUS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POOL
..... PROCEEDINGS;

.... (3) DISPARITIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE,
..... BOTH DOCKETED AND UNDOCKETED;

.... (4) THE GENERAL RULE-MAKING PROCEEDINGS
..... INVOLVING FILING OF TARIFFS IN FOREIGN
..... TRADES, SECTION 19, SECTION 15, CURRENT
..... ADJUSTMENT FACTORS, AND SELF-POLICING.

E. AN INTERNATIONAL WORKS IN PROGRESS:

.... (1) INTERMODALISM

.... (2) CHARTER PARTIES

.... (3) HAGUE RULES

.... (4) IMCO

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE UK DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE:
MR. JOHN STEELE, UNDER SECRETARY, SHIPPING POLICY DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, LONDON, AS WELL AS MR. ARTHUR PRYOR,
FIRST SECRETARY (SHIPPING), BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

4. THE US DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE: MR. RAYMOND J.
WALDMANN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION
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AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; MR. RICHARD K. BANK,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC
AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND MR. WM.
JARRELL SMITH, JR., DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION.

5. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT UK HAS ALREADY OBTAINED
MEETING FACILITIES IN HAMILTON. US DEL WILL ARRANGE
FOR ITS OWN ACCOMODATIONS BEFORE DEPARTING WASHINGTON.
INFORMATION CONCERNING SAID ACCOMODATIONS AND TIMES OF
ARRIVAL OF US DELEGATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO CONGEN
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